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In re Application of:)
 Jeffrey H. Mumm et al.) Art Unit: 1733
 Serial No. 09/696,519) Examiner: John Goff II
 Filed: October 25, 2000) Confirmation No.: 2591
 For: Carpets with Improved Fuzz)
 Resistance)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MAIL STOP RCE
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 8, 2005
 (Monday)

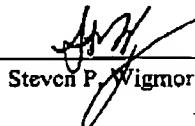
Sir:

In response to the FINAL Official Action mailed on March 7, 2005 and in connection with a Rule 132 Declaration, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed, and a petition for a two-month extension of time to extend the due date to August 8, 2005 (Monday) herewith, please enter the following amendments. Please also re-examine and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims start on page 2 of this document.

Remarks start on page 13 of this document.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to: Mail Stop RCE, The Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Examiner Goff, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Attn: GAU 1733, Facsimile No. (571) 273-8300, on August 8 2005, 2005.



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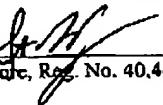
Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination fee of \$790.00 charged to deposit account 11-0980;
 Amendment and Response submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and Two-Month Petition for Extension of Time fee of \$450.00 charged to deposit account 11-0980.
 Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
 An additional fee is not required.
 The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDT. FEE	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY
TOTAL	39	MINUS	49=	0	x 25	\$	x 50	\$ 0
INDEP.	6	MINUS	6=	0	x100	\$	x200	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+180	\$	+360	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$	\$ 0	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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